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SUBJ: DATA ON FIRMS ENGAGED IN WHALING

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1. ONLY ACTIVE WHALING COMPANY IN SOUTH AFRICA IS UNION WHALING

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CO. (PTY) LTD., P.O. BOX 83, DURBAN 4000

2. COMPANY OPERATES A SHORE-BASED WHALING STATION USING ABOUT SIX WHALE CATCHERS. WHALING SEASON IS FEBRUARY TO SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR.

3. DURING 1974, COMPANY LANDED 1932 WHALES, ALL BUT 151 BEING SPERM WHALES (1781), AND 115 OF BALANCE BEING MINK WHALES. WHALE PRODUCTS AS FOLLOWS IN METRIC TONS: WHALE OIL-300; SPERM OIL-6780; WHALE MEAL-2149; PROTEIN MEAL-3118; MEAL EXTRACT-119; FROZEN MEAT-553. (SOURCE: DIVISION OF SEA FISHERIES, SA SHIPPING NEWS, FISHING INDUSTRY REVIEW). WHALING STATISTICS FIRST SIX MONTHS 1975 REQUESTED FROM LOCAL SOURCE WILL BE REPORTED IF AND WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. UNKNOWN WHETHER WHALE PRODUCTS ARE EXPORTED TO US.

5. COMMENT: SA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE (NO: 4768) DATED JUNE 27, 1975, AMENDED AND RENUMBERED REGULATION 28, NOW 6, OF SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1973, TO READ "THE LAND STATION BELONGING TO UNION WHALING COMPANY LIMITED SHALL NOT RECEIVE OR PROCESS MORE THAN 1793 SPERM WHALES (896 FEMALES AND 897 MALES) DURING THE PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY UP TO AND INCLUDING 30 SEPTEMBER IN ANY YEAR: PROVIDED THAT AS SOON AS 897 MALES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, NO MORE SPERM WHALES SHALL BE RECEIVED".
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